IN RE: PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE * BEFORE THE SE/S Pulaski Highway, 1439 ft. ZONING COMMISSIONER +/- NE Middle River Road 9719 Pulaski Highway OF BALTIMORE COUNTY 15th Election District 6th Councilmanic District Case No. 91-497-A Theodore J. Goloboski, Jr. et ux, Legal Owners Belfast Valley Contractors Contract Purchaser/Lessee Petitioner

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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The Petitioner herein requests, pursuant to the Petition for a Zoning Variance, variances from Sections 255.1, 238.2 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to allow rear yard setback of 5 ft. and a side yard setback of 3 ft. (for existing storage bldgs.) in lieu of the required 30 ft. each, as more particularly described on Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1.

The Petitioner, Contract Purchaser, by Robert Moore, appeared and testified. Also appearing on behalf of the Petition was Robert Spellman, Professional Engineer. There were no Protestants.

Testimony indicated that the subject property, known as 9719 Pulaski Highway, consists of .9986 acres +/-, zoned M.L.-C.S.-1 and is currently improved.

Testimony indicated that the subject property is used as an equipment storage yard and for offices for the Belfast Valley Contractors. Testimony indicated that the Petitioner is desirous of constructing two storage buildings, as indicated on Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1.

Mr. Robert Moore, who is the Manager of the Belfast Valley Contractors, Inc., testified that due to the layout of the subject site, should

they be required to strictly comply with the setback requirements of the B.C.Z.R., they would suffer an undue hardship and practical difficulty. Mr. Moore testified that the subject property is surrounded by commercial uses and that no residential community would be impacted by the granting of the requested relief.

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations would cause practical difficulty to the Petitioner and his property. McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the Petitioner must meet the following:

> 1) whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily burdensome;

> 2) whether the grant would do substantial injustice to applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give substantial relief; and

> 3) whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

Anderson v. Bd. of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28 (1974).

It is clear from the testimony that if the variance is granted. such use as proposed would not be contrary to the spirit of the B.C.Z.R. and would not result in substantial detriment to the public good.

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, it is clear that a practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship would result if the variances were not granted. It has been established that the requirements from which the Petitioner seeks relief would unduly restrict the use of the land due to the special conditions unique to this particular parcel. In addition, the variances requested will not be detrimental to the public health, safety and general welfare.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the relief requested should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this 30 day of 100, 1991 that, pursuant to Petition for Zoning Variance, variances from Sections 255.1, 238.2 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to allow rear yard setback of 5 ft. and a side yard setback of 3 ft. (for existing storage bldgs.) in lieu of the required 30 ft. each , in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1, is hereby GRANTED, subject, however, to the following restrictions which are conditions precedent to the relief granted herein:

> 1. The Petitioner may apply for its building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at his own risk until such time as the 30 day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioner would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.

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Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

887-3353

August 29, 1991

Mr. Robert Moore Belfast Valley Contractors, Inc. 9719 Pulaski Highway Baltimore, Maryland 21220

> RE: Petition for Zoning Variance Theodore J. Goloboski, Jr., et ux, Legal Owners Belfast Valley Contractors, Inc., Contract Purchaser Case No. 91-497-A

Dear Mr. Moore:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above captioned case. The Petition for Zoning Variance has been granted, in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event the decision rendered is unfavorable to any party, please be advised that any party may file an appeal within thirty (30) days of the date of the Order to the County Board of Appeals. If you require additional information concerning filing an appeal, please feel free to contact our Appeals Clerk at 887-3391.

> Very truly yours, Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner

cc: Peoples Counsel

cc: Mr. and Mrs. Theodore J. Goloboski, Jr.

Petition for Variance

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section 255.1, 238.2 To allow rear yard setbacks of 5 ft. and a side yard setback of 3 ft. (for existing storage bldgs) in lieu of the required 30 ft. each.

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the 1) Due to existing driveway and entrance and layout a 50.0' rear & side setback would prevent the use of the property as a contractors storage yard. 2) A 30.0' rear setback for the proposed 60' x 87' storage building would place building in middle of storage yard area, unreasonably making outside lot useless for storage and security purposes. Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this to petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law For Baltimore County.

Contract Purchaser/Lessee:

9719 Pulaski Highway Baltimore, MD 21220 Attorney for Petitioner:

-------Attorney's Telephone No.:

ORDER RECEIVED FOR FILING

I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that 1/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition. Legal Owner(s): Theodore J. Goloboski, Jr. (Type or Print Name) 19 Bellclare Circle (301) 771-4785 Sparks, MD 21152

Name, address and phone number of legal owner, contract purchaser or representative to be contacted Theodore J. Goloboski, Jr.

19 Bellclare Circle (301) 391-8050 work
Address Phone No. ESTIMATED LENGTH OF HEARING -1/2HR. +1HR AVAILABLE FOR HEARING MON./TUES./WED. - NEXT TWO MONTHS REVIEWED BY: DATE -14-91

SPELLMAN, LARSON & ASSOCIATES, INC.

SUITE 109 - JEFFERSON BUILDING 105 W CHESAPEAKE AVENUE TEL 823-3535 FAX 825-5215

JOSEPH L LARSON ERIC D FRARY

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TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 DESCRIPTION FOR A VARIANCE TO ZONING, 9719 PULASKI HIGHWAY,

Beginning for the same at a point on the southeast side of Pulaski Highway (150 feet wide) at the distance of 1439.85 feet measured northeasterly along the southeast side of Pulaski Highway from the north side of Middle River Road and running thence and binding on the southeast side of Pulaski Highway North 49 Degrees 00 Minutes East 200.00 feet thence leaving the southeast side of Pulaski Highway and running South 41 Degrees 00 Minutes East 217.50 feet South 49 Degrees 00 Minutes West 200.00 feet and North 41 Degrees 00 Minutes West 217.50 feet.

15TH DISTRICT, BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

Containing 43,500 square feet or 1.00 acres of land, more or less.

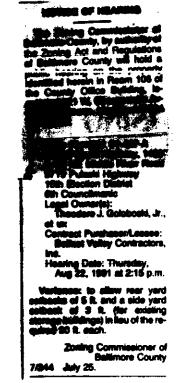
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CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper published in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., once in each of ____ successive weeks, the first publication appearing on 7/25.1991

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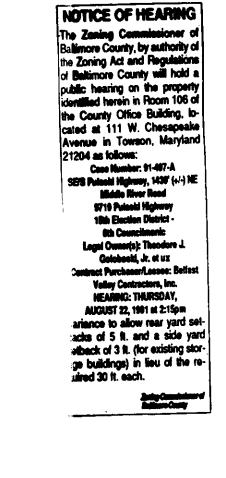
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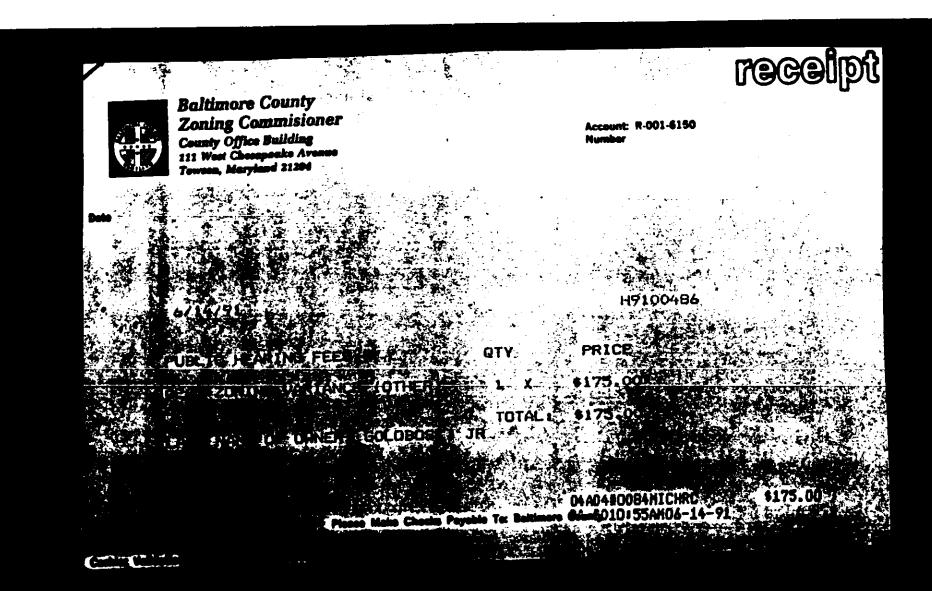
THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement of Goloboski/Belfast Valley Contractors in the matter of Zoning Hearing for 9719 Pulaski Hwy. P.O. #0113115 Req# M54917, Case #91-497-A 56 lines @.55 or \$30.80

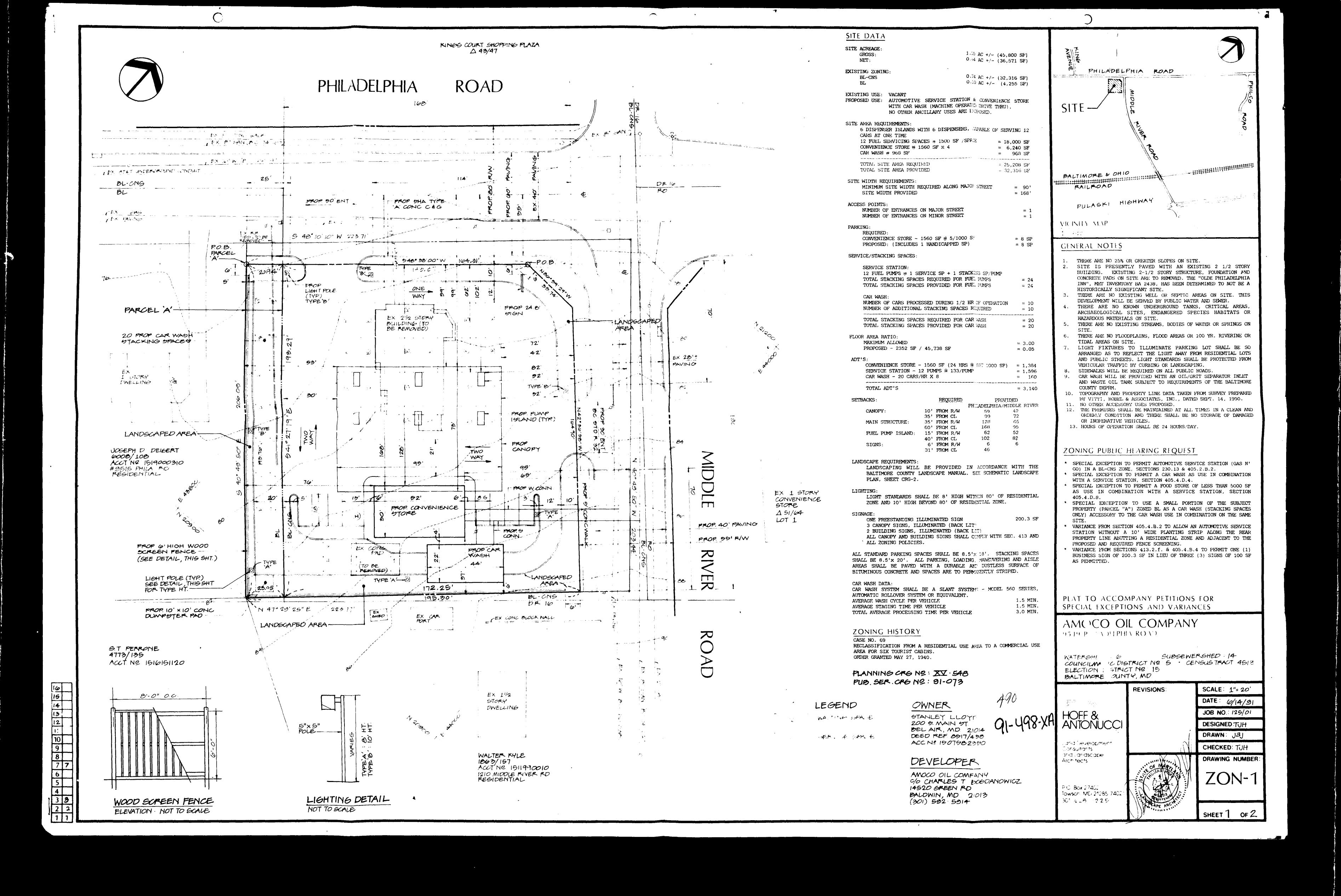
was inserted in The Avenue News a weekly newspaper published in Baltimore County, Maryland once a week for _______ successive week(s) before the 19 day of July 1991;

that is to say, the same was inserted in the issues of July 25 1991

The Avenue Inc.







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RE:
Case Number: 91-497-A
SE/S Pulaski Highway, 1439' (+/-) NE Middle River Road
9719 Pulaski Highway
15th Election District - 6th Councilmanic

Legal Owner(s): Theodore J. Goloboski, Jr., et ux
Contract Purchaser/Lessee: Belfast Valley Contractors, Inc.
HEARING: THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 1991 at 2:15 p.m.

Dear Petitioner(s):

Please be advised that \$ 93.32 is due for advertising and posting of the above captioned

THIS FEE MUST BE PAID AND THE ZONING SIGN & POST SET(S) RETURNE? ON THE DAY OF THE HEARING OR THE ORDER SHALL NOT ISSUE. DO NOT REMOVE THE SIGN & POST SET(S) FROM THE PROPERTY UNTIL THE DAY OF THE HEARING.

Please make your check payable to Baltimore County, Maryland. Brir; the check and the sign & post set(s) to the Zoning Office, County Office Building, 111 W. Chesa: ake Avenue, Room 113, Towson, Maryland fifteen (15) minutes before your hearing is scheduled to begin.

BUREAU OF TRAFFIC ENGINEERING

This office has no comments for items number 463, 464, 465, 471, 478,

Traffic Engineer II

DATE: July 17, 1991

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

Mr. J. Robert Haines

Zoning Commissioner

Rahee J. Famili

Z.A.C. MEETING DATE: June 25, 1991

480, 481, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488 and 489.

SUBJECT: Z.A.C. Comments

RJF/lvd

ZONING COMMISSIONER
BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

Belfast Valley Contractors, Inc.

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management Office of Planning & Zoning

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

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NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, located at 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

Case Number: 91-497-A

SE/S Pulaski Highway, 1439¹ (+/-) NE Middle River Road

9719 Pulaski Highway

15th Election District - 6th Councilmanic

Legal Owner(s): Theodore J. Goloboski, Jr., et ux

Contract Purchaser/Lessee: Belfast Valley Contractors, Inc.

HEARING: THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 1991 at 2:15 p.m.

Variance to allow rear yard setbacks of 5 ft. and a side yard setback of 3 ft. (for existing storage buildingss) in lieu of the required 30 ft. each.

Zoning Commissioner of

Baltimore County

cc: Theodore J. Goloboski, Jr.
Belfast Valley Contractors, Inc.

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MAR AND
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

June 25, 1991

Zoning Commissioner

Office of Planning and Zoning

FROM: DIVISION OF GROUND WATER MANAGEMENT

ECT: Zoning Item #486, Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of June 25, 1991, Theodore J. Goloboski, Jr., et ux, Contract Purchaser/Lessee: Belfast Valley Contractors, Inc., SE/S Pulaski Highway, 1439' (+/-) NE Middle River Road (#9719 Pulaski Highway), D-15, Public Water and Sewer

COMMENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

If lubrication work and oil changes are performed at this location, the method providing for the elimination of waste oil must be in accordance with the State Department of the Environment.

Prior to razing of existing structure(s), petitioner must contact the Division of Waste Management at 887-3745, regarding removal and/or disposal of potentially hazardous materials and solid wastes. Petitioner must contact the Bureau of Air Quality Management regarding removal of asbestos,

SSF:rmp 486ZNG/GWRMK

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ZONING OFFICE

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management Office of Planning & Zoning

July 23, 1991

887-3353

Mr. & Mrs. Theodore J. Goloboski, Jr. 19 Bellclare Circle Sparks, MD 21152

> RE: Item No. 486, Case No. 91-497-A Petitioner: Theodore J. Goloboski, Jr. Petition for Variance

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Goloboski:

111 West Chesapeake Avenue

Towson, MD 21204

887-3353

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. The following comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the development plans that may have a bearing on this case. Director of Planning may file a written report with the Zoning Commissioner with recommendations as to the suitability of the requested zoning.

Enclosed are all comments submitted from the members of the Committee at this time that offer or request information on your petition. If similar comments from the remaining members are received, I will forward them to you. Otherwise, any comment that is not informative will be placed in the hearing file. This petition was accepted for filing on the date of the enclosed filing certificate and a hearing scheduled accordingly.

IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF YOU WOULD RETURN YOUR WRITTEN COMMENTS TO MY OFFICE, ATTENTION JULIE WINIARSKI. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS, PLEASE CONTACT HER AT 887-3391.

Very truly yours,

Chairman
Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

JED:jw

Enclosures

cc: Belfast Valley Contractors, Inc. 9719 Pulaski Highway Baltimore, MD 21220

Baltimore County Government
Fire Department

700 East Joppa Road Suite 901 Towson, MD 21204-5500

JUNE 21, 1991

(301) 887-4500

J. Pobert Haines
Zoning Commissioner
Office of Planning and Zoning
Baltimore County Office Building
Towson, MD 21204

PE: Property Owner: BELFAST VALLEY CONTRACTORS, INC.

Location:

Item No.: 486 Zoning Agenda: JUNE 25, 1991

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

#9719 PULASKI HIGHWAY

5. The buildings and structures existing or proposed on the site shall comply with all applicable requirements of the National Fire Protection Association Standard No. 101 "Life Safety Code", 1988 edition prior to occupancy.

REVIEWER: Catalogy (25-91 Approved Catalogy Fire Prevention Bureau Special Inspection Division

JK/KEK

16/25/91

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management Office of Planning & Zoning

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 2120+

887-3353

Your petition has been received and accepted for filing this 26th day of June, 1991.

ARNOLD JABLON
DIRECTOR

Received By:

Chairman,
Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

Petitioner: Theodore J. Goloboski, Jr.

Petitioner's Attorney:

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Zoning Advisory Committee DATE: July 9, 1991 FROM: Robert W. Bowling, P.E.

RE: Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

for June 25, 1991

The Developers Engineering Division has reviewed the subject zoning items and we have no comments for Items 463, 464, 465, 471, 478, 480, 484, 485, 487, 488, 489.

For Items 476 and 490, the previous County Review Group Meeting Comments still apply.

For Items 481, 482 and 486, County Review Group Meetings may be required.

For Item 481, Cockeysville Road is an existing road, and no further improvements are required at this time.

In addition, entrances shall be a minimum of 24 feet and a maximum of 35 feet wide. Depressed curb is to be

and a maximum of 35 leet wide. Depressed curb is to be used with no curb returns to the property line.

Also, prior to removal of any existing curb for

entrances, the Developer shall obtain a permit from the Bureau of Public Services (887-3321).

For Item 482, Hammonds Ferry Road and Second Avenue are

existing roads, and no further improvements are requested at this time.

However, prior to removal of any existing curb for entrances, the Developer shall obtain a permit from the Bureau of Public Services (887-3321).

For Item 486, Pulaski Highway (U.S. Route 40) is a State Road and any improvements, including entrances, are subject to requirements and approval of the State Highway Administration.

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: August 6, 1991
Zoning Administration and
Development Management

FROM: Pat Keller, Deputy Director Office of Planning and Zoning

SUBJECT: Theodore J. Goloboski, Jr., Item No. 486

Due to the fact that side yard variance pertains to an existing condition and the rear setback will not negatively impact the existing, adjacent warehouse and parking area land use, staff does support the applicant's request conditioned upon the filing of a support the applicant's request conditioned upon the filing of a landscape plan. The plan shall be submitted to the Baltimore County landscape planner for approval by the deputy director of the Office landscape planner for approval by the deputy director of the Office of Planning and Zoning. Subsequent to final approval, a copy of the plan shall be forwarded to the Zoning Office and maintained in the plan shall be forwarded to the Zoning Office and maintained in the official file. Said plan shall include the provision of street trees along Pulaski Highway.

If there should be any further questions or if this office can provide additional information, please contact Jeffrey Long in the Office of Planning at 887-3211.

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ITEM486/ZAC1

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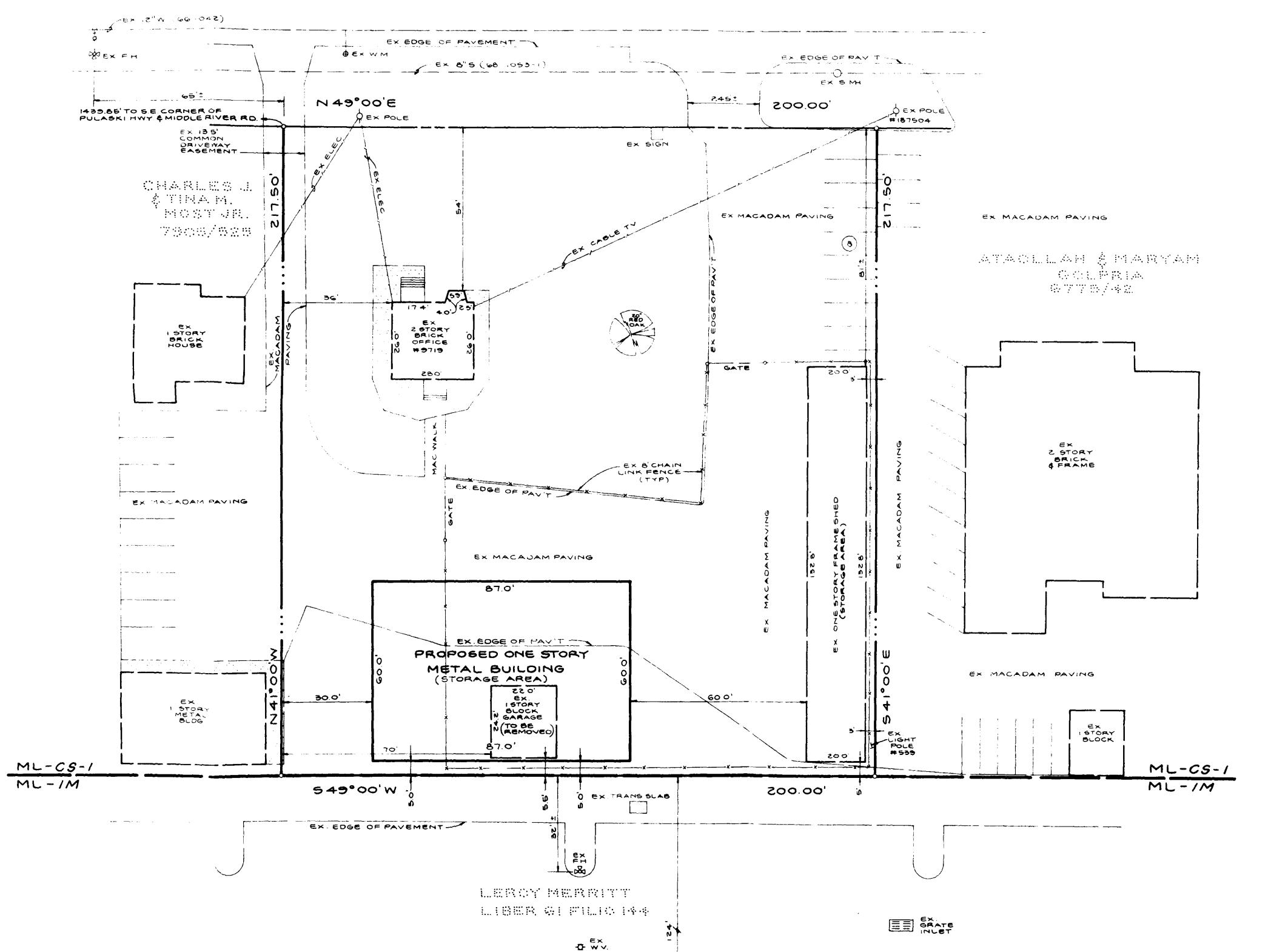
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PULASKI HIGHWAY

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EX MACADAM PAVING

BRICK WAREHOUSE

SITE DATA

BALTO CO COUNCIL DISTRICT 6

PRESENT ZONING : ML -CS-/
EXISTING USE GENERAL OFFICE AND CONSTRUCTION STORAGE
LOT AREA : 43500 S.F.
BUILDING AREA : OFFICE - 1504 S.F., STORAGE BLDGS - 7876 S.F.
TOTAL 9380 S.F.

FLOOR AREA RATIO CALC. . 21.6 %

PARKING OFFICE - 3 3 SPACES / 1000 S F , 1504 SF = 5 SPACES

STORAGE BLDGS - 1 SPACE / 2 EMPLOYEES ,

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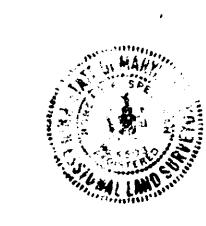
PROPERTY NO. 1513207080
OWNERS : THEODORE J & MARY M.GOLOBOSKI, JR.

PETITIONER'S EXHIBIT 1

TO ALLOW REAR YARD SETBACKS OF 5 FEET AND A SIDE SETBACK OF 3 FEET (FOR EXISTING STORAGE BUILDINGS) IN LIEU OF THE REQUIRED 30 FEET EACH. (SEC. 255.1 \$ 238.2)

91-497-A





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SPELLMAN, LARSON &

CIVIL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS
SUITE 107, JEFFERSON BLDG, TOWSON, MD., 21204
PHONE 823-3535

PREPARED FOR:

BELFAST VALLEY CONTRACTORS
9719 PULASKI HIGHWAY
BALTO. MD ZIZZO

ATTN: MR. ROBERT MOORE PH 301-391-8050

PLAT TO ACCOMPANY PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE

9719 PULASKI HIGHWAY

SCALE: 1" = 20' DES. BY: N/A SHT, 1 OF 1

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION * ON REMAND FROM THE OF AMOCO OIL COMPANY FOR A SPECIAL EXCEPTION AND VARIANCE * CIRCUIT COURT ON PROPERTY LOCATED ON THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF PHILADELPHIA * FOR ROAD AND MIDDLE RIVER ROAD * BALTIMORE COUNTY (9519 PHILADELPHIA ROAD) 15TH ELECTION DISTRICT * CG Doc. No. 24____ 5TH COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT * Folio No. ___252___ LAWRENCE W. CLOW, PLAINTIFF * File No. 92-CV-5341

ZONING CASE NO. 91-498-XA * * * * * * * CLARIFICATION OF SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION PURSUANT TO REMAND ORDER OF THE CIRCUIT COURT DATED APRIL 12, 1993

On July 22, 1993, this Board issued its Supplemental Opinion Pursuant to Remand Order of the Circuit Court. The Board is now in receipt of a request for clarification from Counsel for Petitioner by letter dated July 30, 1993. In response to that request, clarification is provided by way of the following Amended Order.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS this 20TH day of AUGUST, 1993

by the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County ORDERED that the variance requested by the Petitioner, regarding the two conflicting sections of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations requiring a 10-foot planting strip when a service station abuts residential property be and is hereby GRANTED, and the 6-foot fence is to be erected on the southerly property line with a 10-foot planting strip on the Amoco side of the fence; and the screening abutting the carwash may be reduced to 6 feet if the carwash building is not located on the property line, all in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 2.

COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY William T. Hackett, Chairman Diane Levero Michael B. Sauer

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION * ON REMAND FROM THE OF AMOCO OIL COMPANY FOR A SPECIAL EXCEPTION AND VARIANCE * CIRCUIT COURT ON PROPERTY LOCATED ON THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF PHILADELPHIA * FOR ROAD AND MIDDLE RIVER ROAD * BALTIMORE COUNTY (9519 PHILADELPHIA ROAD) 15TH ELECTION DISTRICT * CG Doc. No. 24 5TH COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT LAWRENCE W. CLOW, PLAINTIFF * Folio No. <u>252</u> * File No. 92-CV-5341 ZONING CASE NO. 91-498-XA

this case.

This case comes before this Board on a Remand Order from the Circuit Court for Baltimore County specifically designating that the Board's Opinion and Order address the variances associated with

SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION PURSUANT TO REMAND ORDER

OF THE CIRCUIT COURT DATED APRIL 12, 1993

The first variance seeks relief in the area of the sign which contains 200.3 sq. ft. in lieu of three separate signs of 100 sq. ft. as permitted. Testimony from Charles Bogdanowicz was to the effect that the sign as requested is a standard Amoco sign in use in all their modern gas-and-go stations. He further testified that the State requires that all their gasoline product pricing be displayed on the sign. The Board is therefore of the opinion that to require anything other than the standard sign in use in all their stations would be an unreasonable hardship, and therefore the variance to permit this sign properly installed with proper setbacks should be granted.

The second variance concerns the requirement that a 10-foot setback be provided between the fence and the internal area of the property. Zoning regulations require that a 6-foot board-on-board fence be installed on the property line to screen the station from

As to the second issue, the Board did not err in failing to point out, the Master Plan is not mandatory, but instead is only advisory. People's Counsel v. Webster, 65 Md. App. 694, 701-3 (1986). Furthermore, when the board took the Master Plan under advisement, it was not required to specifically discuss it in its opinion; instead, it was just one of many factors for the board to consider and weigh in making its decision.

The next argument that the appellants make is that the Board's decision was not supported by the evidence. This is incorrect. L. Rodney Compton, testifying for Amoco Oil, stated that there were no service stations on Route 7 from Golden Ring Road to the Harford County Line, a distance of over ten (10) miles. Furthermore, Dennis Wirtz, a senior planner from the Baltimore County Planning Office stated on cross examination that there were no service stations within the corridor study area, which encompassed approximately four and a half (4.5) miles of Philadelphia Road.

could grant the special exceptions, this was also evidence of Philadelphia Road for this ten (10) mile span, and thus, both

Case No. 91-498-XA /92-CV-5341 Amoco Oil Company /On Remand the abutting properties. Testimony from Thomas Hoff, a landscape expert, was to the effect that if this variance was denied traffic flow would be impeded. He further stated that the proposed plantings testified to in this case were in excess of those required under Baltimore County regulations. From this testimony, the Board is convinced that the 10-foot setback be reduced to 5 feet on the western property line and reduced to 6 feet abutting the proposed carwash, and therefore this variance should be granted, and will so order. Accordingly, the Opinion and Order of the Board dated May 7, 1992 is supplemented as follows.

ORDER

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS this 23° day of 3uy, 1993 by the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County ORDERED that the Opinion and Order of the Board dated May 7,

1992 be and is hereby SUPPLEMENTED as follows; and it is THEREFORE ORDERED that the requested variance for a sign which contains 200.3 sq. ft. in lieu of three separate signs of 100 sq. ft. as permitted be and is hereby GRANTED; and it is further

ORDERED that the requested variances for a 5-foot setback on the western property line and a 6-foot setback abutting the proposed carwash, as shown on Petitioner's Exhibit 2, be and are hereby GRANTED.

Any appeal from this decision must be made in accordance with Rules B-1 through B-13 of the Maryland Rules of Procedure

> COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY 1. Hackett

William T. Hackett, Chairman S. Diane Levero

Case No. 92 CV 5341 * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * OPINION AND ORDER

· 4/12/93 -AFFIRMED CBA as to special exception;
REVERSED and EMANDED as to variance request
findings consistent "with this opinion." (Judge A. L. Brennan, Sr.)

In the

for

Circuit Court

Baltimore County

#91-498-XA

COUNTY BOACO OF ACREALS

Lawrence W. Clow 93 APR 12 Pil 3: 04

People's Counsel

Amoco Oil Company

Appellee

Appellants

This case is before this Court on appeals by both Lawrence W. Clow and the People's Counsel of the decision of the County Board of Appeals, which reversed the decision of the Zoning Commissioner.

OPINION

Petitioner Amoco Oil, petitioned for special exceptions for an automotive service station, which included a convenience store and self service car wash, in a commercial zone located at the southeast corner of Philadelphia and Middle River Roads in Baltimore County, Maryland. Petitioner also sought two (2) variances: one for additional footage for its sign, and one for relief from the requirement of a ten (10) foot wide planting strip on the rear of the property line abutting a residential zone. The Zoning Commissioner denied the requested special exceptions, which rendered the variance requests moot.

Amoco Oil appealed this decision to the County Board of Appeals, which heard the case de novo. After hearing all the testimony, the Board rendered its opinion and order, which reversed the decision of the Zoning Commissioner, in that it:

that must be corrected. Thus, this case will be affirmed as to the County Board of Appeals' decision on the special exceptions, and reversed and remanded on the variance issues, in order that the Board can make specific findings of fact to support its conclusion.

findings consistent with this opinion.

It is this 12^{M} day of April, 1993, hereby ORDERED that the decision of the County Board of Appeals be AFFIRMED as to the special exception and REVERSED and REMANDED as to the variance request, for

make any findings of fact of any sort as relating to the requested

exceptions, the Board just tacks it on as if the granting of one

means the granting of all. This is an error on behalf of the Board

variances. Then at the end of the findings as to the special

cc: Anthony DiPaula Michael Tanczyn Peter Zimmerman

the Board satisfies this Court that in all aspects, the Board met its obligation in addressing the issues as to the special exception

consider the Master Plan. As both the People's Counsel and Amoco Oil

In addition to being substantial evidence from which the Board reasonable public need, because there were no service stations on commuters and residents had to detour to Pulaski Highway to obtain the very automobile services that petitioner is proposing to offer. Furthermore, Mr. Compton testified that over 30,000 cars passed by

the proposed site daily. Thus, the area is heavily travelled and automotive services are likely to be needed by the public in this

As to appellants' arguments that the Board's decision was based on an error because it compared the past use of the property to the proposed future use, this is over exaggerated. The Board did not in any great length compare these two uses. Instead, the Board simply notedthat as a tavern, there were complaints about the patrons' behavior and noise, debris, and parking problems that would not be present if the property was used for the proposed service station. This was not meant as the Board's basis for its decision, but instead was a side comment.

As to the last issue concerning the variances, the Board states in its opinion upon review of the evidence before it, that Charles Bogdanowicz, Amoco Oil's project manager and engineer, testified that "the variance requested for the 200.3 square foot sign was a standard Amoco sign and that it needed this much area to be in conformity with the pricing requirements under State regulations." Opinion, p.2.

The Board further states in its opinion that Thomas Hoff, a landscape expert who did a feasibility study of the site, testified that "the zoning manual on gas stations requires that a six (6) foot ornamental Board-on-Board fence be erected on the property line to screen adjacent areas." Opinion, p.2.

The board then concludes, "In conjunction with the granting of the special exceptions for the gas and go service station, the variances required in order to obtain a conformity to Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1 will also be granted." However, the Board failed to

and 405 have also been complied with." This meant that the Board found that each and every part of \$\$ 502.1, 230.13 and 405 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations have been met. This statement by

1) Granted the special exceptions to allow the service station

2) Granted the variances for the planting strip and sign.

Lawrence Clow and the People's Counsel appealed the Board's

1) Whether the County Board of Appeals erred in failing to

2) Whether the County Board of Appeals erred in failing to

and capricious in that it was not supported by the evidence?

apply the legal requirements to qualify for a variance?

3) Whether the County Board of Appeals' decision was arbitrary

4) Whether the County Board of Appeals erred in failing to

5) Whether the County Board of Appeals' decision was based on

6) Whether the County Board of Appeals erred in failing to

As to issue number one, the Board stated, "From the testimony

and evidence, the Board will find as a fact that all the requirements

of Section 502.1 of the BCZR have been met, and that Sections 230.13

follow regulatory requirements to determine reasonable public need?

an error of law in construing the standard for the granting of the

with the accompanying convenience store and car wash; and

decision to this Court. This Court must now decide:

make proper findings;

special exceptions?

consider the Master Plan?

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Arnold Jablon, Director Zoning Administration & Development Management

DATE: October 5, 1993

FROM: Charlotte E. Radcliffe () County Board of Appeals

District 15C5

SUBJECT: Closed File: Case No. 91-498-XA AMOCO OIL COMPANY - Petitioner

As no further action has been taken since the August 20, 1993 Clarification of Supplemental Opinion Pursuant to Remand Order of the Circuit Court from the County Board of Appeals regarding the subject matter, we have closed the Board's file and are returning same to you herewith. The original file and exhibits remain in the upper courts for your information.

APPEAL

Petition for Special Exception and Zoning Variance

Case No. 91-498-XA

Petition(s) for Special Exception and Zoning Variance

Entry of Appearance of People's Counsel (None submitted)

Petitioner's Exhibits: 1. & 2. Plat to accompany petition

Director of Planning & Zoning Comments (Included with ZAC Comments)

4. Sign Detail

Zoning Commissioner's Order dated September 13, 1991 (Denied in part;

Notice of Appeal received October 11, 1991 from Anthony J. DiPaula,

Anthony J. DiPaula, Esquire - Covahey & Boozer, P.A.

Stanley Lloyd, 200 South Main Street, Bel Air, MD 21014

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Nicholas Commodari, 3410 Woodstock Avenue, Balto., MD 21213

3. Schematic Landscape Plan

Description of Property

Certificate of Posting

Dismissed in part)

Certificate of Publication

Zoning Plans Advisory Committee Comments

Attorney on behalf of the Petitioners

cc: Charles T. Boqdanowicz - Amoco Oil Company

14520 Green Road, Baldwin, Maryland 21013

614 Bosley Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204

SE/C Philadelphia Road and Middle River Road) (9519 Philadelphia Road) 15th Election District - 5th Councilmanic District AMOCO OIL COMPANY - Petitioner

Attachment

cc: Donald T. Rascoe /ZADM Michael Moran, Assoc. County Attorney

SUBJECT: COUNTY REVIEW GROUP COMMENTS

ZONING OFFICE

CRG DATE: 4/22/93

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

PROJECT NAME: Amoco Oil Company

PRE-CRG DATE: 4/12/93

PLAN DATE: 8/3/92

LOCATION: SEC Philadelphia Road and Middle River Road

REVISED PLAN KEY:

9519 Philadelphia Road

DISTRICT: 15c5 PROPOSAL: New Service Station with

Convenience Store and Car Wash Uses in Combination

(X) COMPLIANCE WITH COMMENT CHECKED (0) NON-COMPLIANCE IS CIRCLED (BA) BE ADVISED (NOT NECESSARY FOR CRG APPROVAL, BUT MUST BE ADDRESSED PRIOR TO FINAL ZONING APPROVAL) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS ADDED LAST BY PLAN DATE

This site was the subject of Zoning Case #91-498-XA. The special exception was denied and variances dismissed by the Zoning Commissioner and subsequently granted by the Board of Appeals on May 7, 1992. The case is now under appeal to the Circuit Court. This plan agrees with the zoning public hearing plan as filed with this case; therefore, final zoning approval is subject to the outcome of the zoning public hearing and agreement of the zoning public hearing and CRG plans. Document the complete zoning history on the plan including date, what was granted or denied and listing and showing compliance with any restrictions. All parking spaces must be scaled and dimensioned at 20 feet in length as shown on original plans submitted for hearing.

Final zoning approval is contingent first, upon all plan comments being addressed on the CRG plan; and secondly, upon the final resolution of all comments, the outcome of the requested zoning hearings and finally, a zoning permit review and corresponding plan.



JLL:scj

cc: #91-498-XA

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Appeal Checklist - Case No. 91-498-XA AMOCO OIL COMPANY - Petitioner October 21, 1991

People's Counsel of Baltimore County

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Request Notification: P. David Fields, Director of Planning & Zoning Patrick Keller, Office of Planning & Zoning Lawrence E. Schmidt, Zoning Commissioner James E. Dyer, Zoning Supervisor W. Carl Richards, Jr., Zoning Coordinator Docket Clerk Arnold Jablon, Director of Zoning Administration and Development Management

Rm. 304, County Office Bldg., Towson, Md. 21204

Public Services

Timothy M. Kotroco, Deputy Zoning Commissioner

111 West Chesapeake Avenue

Baltimore County Board of Appeals

County Office Building, Room 315

(9519 Philadelphia Road)

Stanley Lloyd, Legal Owner

case are being forwarded herewith.

cc: Charles T. Bogdanowicz - Amoco Oil Company

14520 Green Road, Baldwin, Maryland 21013

614 Bosley Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204

Anthony J. DiPaula, Esquire - Covahey & Boozer, P.A.

Stanley Lloyd, 200 South Main Street, Bel Air, MD 21014

Case No. 91-498-XA

Dear Board:

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Enclosures

RE: Petition for Special Exception and Zoning Variance

15th Election District, 5th Councilmanic District

AMOCO OIL COMPANY, Long Term Lessee - Petitioner

Please be advised that an appeal of the above-referenced case was

Please notify all parties to the case of the date and time of the

filed in this office on October 11, 1991 by Anthony J. DiPaula,

Attorney on behalf of the Petitioners. All materials relative to the

appeal hearing when it has been scheduled. If you have any questions

concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

SEC Philadelphia Road and Middle River Road

Towson, Maryland 21204

Towson, MD 21204

County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING, ROOM 315

-- 111 W. CHESAPEAKE AVENUE

Hearing Room -Room 48, Old Courthouse (301) 887-3180

TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 400 WASHINGTON AVE.

Baltimore County Government

Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management Office of Planning & Zoning

October 21, 1991

Very truly yours,

Zoning Commissioner

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400 Washington Avenue January 14, 1992

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT NO POSTPONEMENTS WILL BE GRANTED WITHOUT GOOD AND SUFFICIENT REASONS. REQUESTS FOR POSTPONEMENTS MUST BE IN WRITING AND IN STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH RULE 2(b). NO POSTPONEMENTS WILL BE GRANTED WITHIN FIFTEEN (15) DAYS OF SCHEDULED HEARING DATE UNLESS IN FULL COMPLIANCE WITH RULE 2(c), COUNTY COUNCIL BILL NO. 59-79.

CASE NO. 91-498-XA AMOCO OIL COMPANY

SE/cor Philadelphia Road and Middle River Road (9519 Philadelphia Road) 15th Election District; 5th Councilmanic District SE-Gas-N-Go; food store; carwash; VAR-no 10' planting strip; bus sign 9/13/91 - Z.C.'s Order DENYING in

ASSIGNED FOR:

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1992 AT 10:00 a.m.

part; DISMISSING in part.

cc: Anthony J. DiPaula, Esquire - Counsel for Petitioner Mr. Charles Bogdanowicz - Petitioner/Appellant

Amoco Oil Company Mr. Stanley Lloyd Mr. Thomas J. Hoff Mr. Nicholas Commodari

Mr. L. Roiney Compton Ms. Gloria J. Turner

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Appeal Coverletter - Case No. 91-498-XA AMOCO OIL COMPANY - Petitioner October 21, 1991 Page 2

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County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

OLD COURTHOUSE, ROOM 49 400 WASHINGTON AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 (410) 887-3180

May 7, 1992

COVAHEY & BOOZER, P.A. 614 Bosley Avenue Towson, MD 21204

> RE: Case No. 91-498-XA Amoco Oil Company

Dear Mr. DiPaula:

Enclosed please find a copy of the final Opinion and Order issued this date by the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

in the subject matter.

Anthony J. DiPaula, Esquire

Sincerely, Harren Rathleen C. Weidenhammer Administrative Assistant

encl.

cc: Charles T. Bogdanowicz /Amoco Oil Company Mr. Stanley Lloyd

Mr. Thomas J. Hoff Mr. Nicholas Commodari Mr. L. Rodney Compton

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Re: Case No. 91-498-XA (Amoco Oil Company)

Dear Mr. DiPaula:

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Enclosed is a copy of the Certificate of Notice.

Legal Secretary

Enclosure

cc: Charles T. Bogdanowicz Amoco Oil Company Mr. Stanley Lloyd Mr. Thomas J. Hoff Mr. Nicholas Commodari Mr. L. Rodney Compton Ms. Gloria J. Turner Ms. Jan Walter Mr. Hunter E. Bush Ms. Marie Simoes Mr. Ed Kormanis Mr. Chad Kormanis People's Counsel for Baltimore County P. David Fields Lawrence E. Schmidt Timothy M. Kotroco W. Carl Richards, Jr. Docket Clerk -Zoning

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June 8, 1992

Michael P. Tanczyn, Esquire 606 Baltimore Avenue Suite 106 Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Case No. 91-498-XA (Amoco Oil Company)

Dear Mr. Tanczyn:

In accordance with Rule B-7(a) of the Rules of Procedure of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, the County Board of Appeals is required to submit the record of proceedings of the appeal which you have taken to the Circuit Court for Baltimore County in the above-entitled matter within thirty days.

The cost of the transcript of the record must be paid by you. In addition, all costs incurred for certified copies of other documents necessary for the completion of the record must also be at your expense.

The cost of the transcript, plus any other documents, must be paid in time to transmit the same to the Circuit Court not later than thirty days from the date of any petition you file in Court, in accordance with Rule B-7(a).

Enclosed is a copy of the Certificate of Notice which has been filed in the Circuit Court.

Legal Secretary

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Lawrence W. Clow

County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

OLD COURTHOUSE, ROOM 49 400 WASHINGTON AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 (410) 887-3180

June 17, 1992

Phyllis Cole Friedman People's Counsel for Baltimore County Room 47, Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Case No. 91-498-XA (Amoco Oil Company)

Dear Ms. Friedman:

In accordance with Rule B-7(a) of the Rules of Procedure of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, the County Board of Appeals is required to submit the record of proceedings of the appeal which you have taken to the Circuit Court for Baltimore County in the above-entitled matter within thirty days.

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Very truly yours,

LindaLee M. Kuszmaul Legal Secretary

Enclosure

cc: Michael P. Tanczyn, Esquire Mr. Lawrence W. Clow

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July 22, 1993

Anthony J. DiPaula, Esquire COVAHEY & BOOZER, P.A. 614 Bosley Avenue Towson, MD 21204

RE: Case No. 91-498-XA Circuit Court Case No. 92-CV-5341 Amoco Oil Company

Dear Mr. DiPaula:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Supplemental Opinion and Order issued this date by the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County in the subject matter, pursuant to the Remand Order of the Circuit Court.

> Kathleen C. Weidenhammer Administrative Assistant

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cc: Charles T. Bogdanowicz Michael P. Tanczyn, Esquire Lawrence W. Clow Stanley Lloyd Thomas J. Hoff Nicholas Commodari L. Rodney Compton

Honorable Alfred L. Brennan, Sr. Copy /Circuit Ct File 92-CV-5341 Gloria J. Turner Lawrence E. Schmidt Jan Walter Timothy M. Kotroco Hunter E. Bush W. Carl Richards, Jr. /ZADM Marie Simoes Docket Clerk /ZADM Arnold Jablon, Director /ZADM Ed Kormanis Chad Kormanis

P. David Fields People's Counsel for Baltimore County

County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

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August 19, 1993

Anthony J. DiPaula, Esquire COVAHEY & BOOZER, P.A. 614 Bosley Avenue Towson, MD 21204

> RE: Case No. 91-498-XA Circuit Court Case No. 92-CV-5341 Amoco Oil Company /Clarification

Dear Mr. DiPaula:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Clarification of Supplemental Opinion and Order, as requested by letter dated July 30, 1993, issued this date by the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County in the subject matter.

> Very truly yours, Charlotte E. Radcliffe Legal Secretary

cc: Charles T. Bogdanowicz

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AMOCO OIL COMPANY

SE/cor Philadelphia Road and Middle 15th Election District River Road (9519 Philadelphia Road) 5th Councilmanic District

SE-Gas-N-Go; food store and carwash VAR-no 10' planting strip; business sign

June 14, 1991 Petition for Special Exception for Gas-N-Go; food store and carwash and Petition for Variance for no 10' planting strip and business sign filed by Anthony J. DiPaula, Esquire on behalf of Amoco Oil Company.

Order of the Zoning Commissioner DENYING in part and DISMISSING in part said Petitions.

Notice of appeal received from Anthony J. October 11 DiPaula, Esquire on behalf of Amoco Oil Company.

April 9, 1992 Hearing before the Board of Appeals. Opinion and Order of the Board GRANTING

Petitions. Order for Appeal filed in the Circuit Court for June 5 √ Baltimore County by Michael P. Tanczyn, Esquire

Petition to accompany appeal also filed in the Circuit Court for Baltimore County by Mr.

on behalf of Lawrence W. Clow, Protestant.

Circuit Court for Baltimore County by People's

Certificate of Notice sent to interested June 8 parties. PNotice of Appeal and Petition on Appeal filed in the

Counsel for Baltimore County. Second Certificate of Notice sent to interested parties.

Transcript of testimony filed; Record of $oldsymbol{arphi}$ Proceedings filed in the Circuit Court for Baltimore County.

exception; REVERSED and REMANDED as to variance request for findings consistent with CCt Opinion. (Judge Brennan, Sr.) Supplemental Order of the Board issued addressing variances

as ordered by the Circuit Court. Letter from Anthony DiPaula, Esquire, requesting clarification July 30 of Board's July 22nd Supplemental Opinion and Order as to

County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

OLD COURTHOUSE, ROOM 49 400 WASHINGTON AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 (410) 887-3180

June 17, 1992

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Anthony J. DiPaula, Esquire Covahey and Boozer, P.A. 614 Bosley Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Case No. 91-498-XA (Amoco Oil Company)

Dear Mr. DiPaula:

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the Rules of Procedure of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, that a second appeal has been taken to the Circuit Court for Baltimore County from the decision of the County Board of Appeals rendered in the above

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Very truly yours, Linda Lee M. Kuszman LindaLee M. Kuszmaul Legal Secretary

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cc: Charles T. Bogdanowicz /Amoco Oil Company Mr. Stanley Lloyd Mr. Thomas J. Hoff Mr. Nicholas Commodari Mr. L. Rodney Compton Ms. Gloria J. Turner Ms. Jan Walter Mr. Hunter E. Bush

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FOR A VARIANCE ON

PROPERTY LOCATED ON THE

AND MIDDLE RIVER ROAD

SE/COR PHILADELPHIA ROAD

(9519 PHILADELPHIA ROAD)

5th COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT

15th ELECTION DISTRICT

AMOXX) OIL COMPANY

IN RE: CASE NO. 91-498-XA

CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY CIVIL CATEGORY __APPEAL

Michael P. Tanczyn Suite 106 606 Baltimore Ave.

(04) (410)296–8823

ATTORNEYS

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LAWRENCE W. CLOW IN THE MATTER OF PEOPLE'S COUNSEL FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY Phyllis Cole Friedman People's Counsel for Baltimore County Appellants

Peter Max Zimmerman Deputy People's Counsel Room 47, Courthouse 400 Washington Ave. (04) (410)887–2188

F. Vernon Boozer Anthony J. DiPaula Die: Muited wlished GEN COSTS 614 Bosley Ave. ((4) (301)828-9441

(1) June 5, 1992 - Appellant's Order for appeal from the Decision of Board of Appeals of Baltimore County date May 7, 1992, fd. (2) June 18, 1992 - Certificate of Notice, from Balto. County Board of Appeals CNCHECK TL

same day Notice of Appeal from the Decision of the County Board of Appeals dated May 7, 1992 and Petition on Appeal, fd.

(5) June 18, 1992 - App. of F. Vermon Boozer and Anthony J. DiPaula for the Appellee AMOCO OIL COMPANY and same day Answer to Petition for Appeal, fd.

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April 12, 1993 Order of the Circuit Court: CBA AFFIRMED as to special July 22

setback variances granted.

fd. rec'd 6/8/92 (3) June 10, 1992 - Petition to Accompany Order for Appeal fd. (4) June 16, 1992 - App. of Phyllis Cole Friedman for the People's Counsel for Baltimore County and

(6) June 18, 1992 - Certificate of Notice, fd.

(7) July 2, 1992 - Transcript of Record, fd. (G1) (8) July 2, 1992 - Notice of Filing of Record, fd.

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July 22, 1992

Michael P. Tamcsyn, ESq.

County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

Phyllis Cole Friedman, ESq.

F. Vernon Booser, Esq. Anthony J. DiPauls, Esq.

RE: Non-Jury 92-CV-5341 Lawrence W. Clow vs. Amoco Oil Co.

HEARING DATE:

Wednesday, October 28, 1992, @ 9:30 a.m.

ONTHE FOLLOWING: Appeal: 3 hours

Please see the below notations.

LPON RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE: Counsel shall contact each other immediately to conform calendars. Claim of not receiving notice will not constitute reason for postponement.

If the above Hearing Date is not agreeable to any counsel, a request for a postponement MUST BE MADE IN WRITING to the Assignment Office AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, with a copy to all counsel involved. <u>POSTPONEMENTS PRIOR TO 30 DAYS OF TRIAL</u> should be directed to the attention of Irene Summers. <u>POSTPONEMENTS WITHIN 30 DAYS OF TRIAL</u> must be made to the attention of the Director of Central Assignments-Joyce Grimm-887-3497.

<u>SETTLEMENTS:</u> If a settlement if reached prior to the hearing date, the Assignment Office must be notified immediately. All settlements must be put on the record if no order of satisfaction is filed prior to trial.

July 26, 1993

RE: Circuit Court Case No. 92-CV-5341 /Amoco Oil Company (Lawrence W. Clow, Plaintiff) Zoning Case No. 91-498-XA.

Returned by Kathleen C. Weidenhammer, Board of Appeals:

Petitioner's Exhibit 2 /Schematic Landscape Plan

Circuit Court for Baltimore County

Law Offices
Michael P. Tanczyn, P.A.
Suite 106, 606 Baltimore Avenue
Towson, Maryland 21204
(410) 296-8823 • (410) 296-8824
Fax: (410) 296-8827

June 9, 1992

Civil Clerk
Baltimore County Circuit Court
County Courts Building
401 Bosley Avenue
Towson, MD 21204

Re: Clow vs Amoco Oil Co.
Case No. 24/252/92CV-5341

Dear Madam Clerk:

Enclosed herewith please find Petition to Accompany Order for Appeal in the above matter.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Michael P. Tanczyn

MPT/ed Enclosure

cc: County Board of Appeals
Anthony J. DiPaula, Esq.
Mr. Lawrence W. Clow

Commodari Development Consultants & Assoc. 3410 Woodstock Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21213 (Pager) 301-291-2598 (Office) 301-235-6811 (FAX) 301-467-9228 6488-92 File

June 23, 1992

Arnold Jablon, Director
Zoning Administration and
Development Management
11 W. Chesapeake Ave.
County Office Building
Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Proposed Amodo Station
Philadelphia & Middle River Roads

Dear Mr. Jablon:

Thank you for taking the time to meet with me recently on the above matter. As a result of this meeting. I am writing to confirm my understanding of what was discussed and levilet.

The emblact property of to atell on the southeast corner of proladelistica and Middle Ries Pals. It was transed a special exception and troughes on \$17/82 by the Board of Appeals as a result of the Board of Appeals as a compensation with a compensation with a compensation with a subsequently fear, appealed to the Oroqui Court.

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My understanding of autopowersation was as fallows:

1. The granting of a special exception is good for two sears from the date of the final order provided substantial construction has be run and is term pursued with reasonable diligence within the two years.

COVAHEY & BOOZER, P. A.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

614 BOSLEY AVENUE

TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

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FAX 301-823-7530

EDWARD C. COVAHEY, JR.
F. VERNON BOOZER
MARK S. DEVAN
ANTHONY J. DIPAULA *

*ALSO ADMITTED TO D C. BAR October 10, 1991

HAND DELIVERY

Lawrence E. Schmitt
Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County
111 W. Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS AND ZONING VARIANCE CASE NO.: 91-498-XA
PETITIONERS: STANLEY LLOYD AND AMOCO OIL COMPANY

Dear Mr. Schmitt:

Enclosed please find an Order for Appeal being filed in the above matter from the decision of J. Robert Haines as contained in his Order dated September 13, 1991. Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$325.00 to cover the cost of same.

Anthony J. DiPaula

Very truly yours,

ANNEX OFFICE

606 BALTIMORE AVE.

TOWSON, MD. 21204

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cc: L. Rodney Compton
Thomas Hoff
Charles Bogdanowicz

COVAHEY & BOOZER, P. A

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The same

July 30, 1993

William T. Hackett, Chairman
Baltimore County Board of Appeals
Old Courthouse, Room 49
400 Washington Avenue
Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: CASE NO.: 91-498-XA

CIRCUIT COURT CASE NO.: 92CV5341

AMOCO OIL COMPANY

Dear Mr. Hackett:

Thank you for the recent Supplemental Opinion and Order issued by the Board pursuant to the Remand Order of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County, and the granting of the variances therein. The purpose of this letter is to clear up some confusion with respect to the variances that were requested and those that were granted.

There were two (2) variances requested in this case, one of which was for the Amoco identification sign. There does not appear to be a problem with respect to that variance and the manner in which it was addressed in the Board's Supplemental Opinion. The second variance, however, concerns the southerly property line and the requirements of two (2) conflicting sections of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations regarding a ten (10) foot planting strip when a service station use abuts residential property.

Under BCZR Section 405.4.B.2., landscaping is to be provided in accordance with the requirements of the Baltimore County Landscape Manual. Under 405.4.B.3a., the property is supposed to be screened in accordance with the Landscape Manual, and further there is a fencing requirement as indicated in the Board's Opinion. Because the subject property abuts a residential property, therein lies the conflict: Whether the six (6) foot fence is to be located along the property line with a ten (10) foot planting strip on the Amoco side of the fence, or whether the fence should be set back

Section 405--AUTOMOTIVE-SERVICE STATIONS (B.C.Z.R., 1955; Bills No. 40, 1967; No. 69, 1968; No. 100, 1970; No. 146, 1983; No. 31, 1984.]

405.1--Statement of Legislative Policy. [Bill No. 40, 1967.]

- A. Findings--The location of automotive-service stations and certain other vehicle-oriented uses has often generated undesirable strip commercial development; further, road access to automotive-service stations and certain other vehicle-oriented uses has caused excessive traffic congestion, thus depreciating or jeopardizing public investment in roads and resulting in an increased need for additional highways; further, such uses have in many instances been designed and operated so as to be unsightly, resulting in conditions deleterious to the general welfare of the community; further, automotive-service stations tend to take on ancillary uses which, if not properly regulated, often become objectionable; further, the overabundance of automotiveservice stations in certain areas has resulted in improper maintenance and abandonment of the premises, thereby engendering neighborhood blight; and further, that automotiveservice stations constitute the most numerous of all vehicle-oriented uses; and in view of all of the foregoing, the public health, welfare and safety requires that these regulations be promulgated. [Bill No. 40, 1967.]
- B. Purpose--It is the purpose of this section to permit the location of automotive-service stations (hereinafter referred to also as "service stations" "stations") only in accordance with comprehensive planning goals, especially in relating service stations to neighborhood, community, or town centers; to regulate motor-vehicle access to such uses so as to cause minimum disruption of traffic; to regulate the appearance of such uses in a manner consistent with reasonable standards; to permit and regulate appropriate uses ancillary to service stations; and to assign, where necessary, responsibility for conducting service-station operations in compliance with these regulations. It is the further purpose of this section to allow clusters of service stations and certain other vehicle-oriented uses only in appropriate areas, within a normal competitive environment, and subject to specified site standards, and to prevent such concentrations of service stations as would tend to create blight and congestion. [Bill No. 40, 1967.]

EXHIBIT A

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

SUBJECT: COUNTY REVIEW GROUP COMMENT

PRE CRG 04/29/91 CRG 05/09/91

PROJECT NAME: AMOCO OIL COMPANY 11:00 A.M.

FROM: OFFICE OF PLANNING AND ZONING

PHILADELPHIA ROAD SITE
PROJECT NUMBER: XV-548

The Office of Planning and Zoning has reviewed the revised subject plan dated May 3, 1991 and submits the following additional highlighted comments to be addressed prior to final Planning approval:

The Office of Planning and Zoning does not recommend CRG approval at this time. A continued meeting is requested to resolve the following development matters:

 Current Planning CRG number XV-548 must be filled in along with the Public Services CRG number.

2. This plan involves an historically significant site as defined in Section 22-55(b)(8) of the Baltimore County Development Regulations. Section 22-100 of the Baltimore County Code requires the preservation of such historic structures or sites within the proposed development that have been included and mapped on the Maryland Historical Trust (M.H.T.). Inventory, the Landmarks Preservation Commission Preliminary or Final Landmarks List, the National Register of Historic Places or Districts, the Maryland Archeological Survey or Baltimore County Historic District. CRG approval will be subject to the developer's ability to comply with the above requirement.

This development proposal has been scheduled to be discussed with the Baltimore County Landmarks Preservation Commission on May 9, 1991.

Following that meeting, the Secretary to the Commission will forward a recommendation on the historic significance of the "Olde Philadelphia Inn" to the County Review Group (CRG).

General Note 2 must be corrected in accordance with Section 22-55 of the County Code and the following MHT Inventory BA 2438 shall appear on subsequent plans.

Notwithstanding the above development matters, this office will not recommend CRG approval with such flagrant non-compliance of the Baltimore County Landscape Hanual requirements. With minor adjustments, the design elements included in the original submittal dated March 27, 1991 are superior to the revised plan. The revised plan shall comply with all applicable off site screening requirements including, but not limited to full protection of adjacent residential properties.

Additionally, this CRG plan, as proposed, is not in compliance with the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations. A public hearing before the Zoning Commissioner is necessary to resolve all zoning conflicts. The Office of Planning and Zoning will not recommend final action on this CRG plan prior to the Zoning Commissioner's approval and resolution of stated conflicts.

COUNTY REVIEW GROUP MEETING SUMMARY AMOCO OIL COMPANY Thursday, May 9, 1991 District 15 C6 COUNTY REVIEW GROUP - THOSE PRESENT Les Schreiber, Chairman - Dept. of Public Works OFFICE PLANNING
Joseph Maranto, Co-Chairman- Office of Current Planning MO TOWING AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES - Councilman Howard's Aide Tracy Gingher - D.E.P.R.M. Larry Pilson - Traffic Engineering - Developer's Engineering Division Rahee Famili David Bayer - Storm Water Management Jeff Broczkowski DEVELOPER AND/OR REPRESENTATIVES - Hoff and Antonucci Thomas J. Hoff INTERESTED CITIZENS

Richard DeSimone, 9207 Nottingwood Road, Baltimore, Md.
Gloria J. Turner, 9226 Ravenwood Road, Baltimore, Md.
Marie O. Simoes, 1314 Spotswood Road, Baltimore, Md.

Mr. Schreiber, Chairman, opened the meeting at 11:10 a.m., introduced the staff and explained the purpose of the meeting. Mr. Hoff presented the

Mr. Maranto summarized the staff comments submitted from Fire Department, Developers Engineering Division, Storm Water Management, Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management (DEPRM), State Highway Administration, Office of Planning and Zoning, Bureau of Traffic Engineering, Department of Recreation and Parks, Bureau of Sanitation and Bureau of Land Acquisition. These comments have been made a part of this summary, and a copy was also given to the developer and developer's engineer.

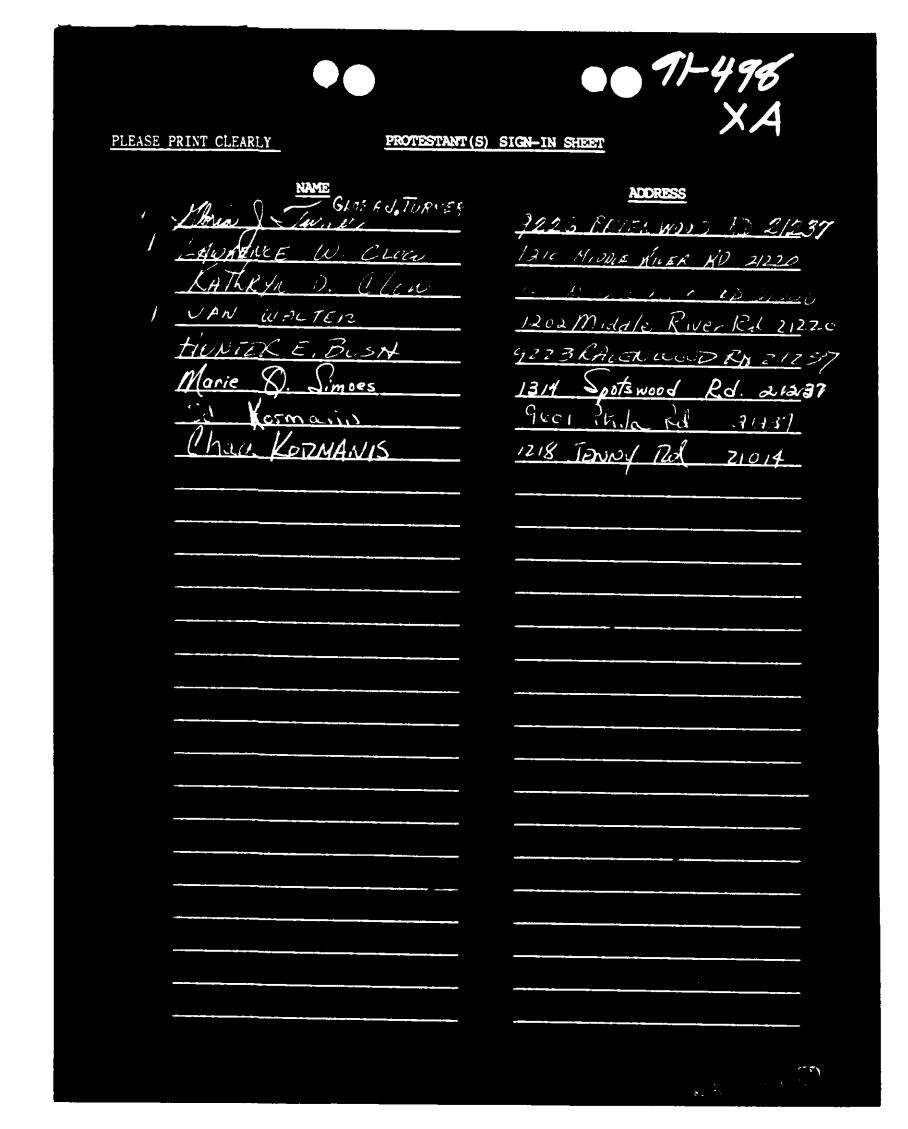
Staff comments to be addressed:

The C.R.G. plan for the subject site dated March 27, 1991, with the latest revisions made on May 3, 1991, has been reviewed by the C.R.G. staff with the following additional comments to be addressed.

Planning - The proposed locations of interior car cleaning stations are to be shown on the plan, to include vacuum's, towel dispensers, etc.

C.R.G. Summary Amoco Oil Company Page 2 The Developer and his Representative were advised that all the outstanding staff comments as submitted by the various Baltimore County and State agencies shall be addressed prior to C.R.G. plan signatures. There was no additional discussion on the staff comments, and they remain a part of this C.R.G. meeting. The citizens were invited to comment: Marie Simoes - Stated that there is presently 10 gas stations in the area and she and the community feel this is more than adequate. The access to the car wash will be difficult with no shoulders on Philadelphia Road, the intersection of Philadelphia Road and Middle River Road is presently controlled by a traffic signal which may be removed when Middle River Road is closed, this will cause additional congestion. The gas fumes will add to the air pollution. Richard DeSimone - Asked to be shown where the zoning lines were. Mr. DeSimone asked what was water quality and why was only half an inch of rainfall being managed. Gloria Turner - Stated that she was concerned with the possible pollution from this type of business. Citizen comments were then reviewed: Mr. Maranto explained how the site use is derived from the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations and that the particular type of business is not determined by the regulations. Mr. Maranto explained that car storage waiting to use this business has been addressed on the plan except the plan will have to indicate painted stripping for parking and stacking. Mr. Hoff showed Mr. DeSimone the zone lines on the plan. Mr. Hoff explained what the proposed water quality devise would do. Mr. Broczkowski explained Water Quality Management, in that the first half and inch of rainfall carries the pollutants, such as motor oils, gas spillage, etc. which is treated in a special facility designed for the purpose of capturing the pollutants. CONCLUSION: The meeting was continued, postcards for notification of date of continued meeting were distributed and collected and the meeting was adjourned at 12:12 a.m. The outstanding issued to be addressed at the continued meeting are:

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